

DITRICHSSTEIN SEEN
IN FRENCH COMEDY

Opens Season Here in "The King" at George M. Cohan Theatre.

IN ROLE OF MONARCH

Takes Hero's Part in Play of Bad Manners Long Known in France.

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Organization Reviews Accomplishments of Its 26th Year of Activity.

The City Club, which has just held its twenty-sixth annual meeting, departed from its usual recital of peaceful endeavor yesterday long enough to take pride in the fact that 200 of its members were engaged in war service. The club met Monday night and received the report of the trustees upon the work done during the year.

Trustees were elected as follows: One year term—Lincoln Cromwell and Jacob H. Klineck. Two year term—George W. Alger, Chase Leland, John R. Andrews, Joseph M. Prosser, Richard S. Childs, Nelson S. Spencer, Winifred T. Denison and Frank B. Williams.

The club made this summary of its year's achievements, for which it is especially proud:

"The taking of the State military census in the twenty-seventh Assembly district, for which the club built up an organization of 1,000 volunteer workers. The district registered more than five times its quota and held the record for the returns."

"The financing and organizing of a complete unit of twenty-four ambulances and ambulances in the French Ambulance Service in France. The unit was manned by City Club members and is in active service, being attached to the front line of the fighting divisions of the French army."

"The presentation and trial of the charges against District Attorney Edward J. McGuire, introduced at the 1917 session of the State Legislature under the guise of a bill to amend the laws relating to the State's law."

"The organization of the club of the interstate metropolitan planning conference, composed of officials on housing and city planning experts in New Jersey, Westchester and Long Island, as well as New York City."

"Successful public employment exchanges throughout the State."

"Critical examination of all legislation introduced at Albany affecting the interests of New York City and attention to all matters upon the calendars of the Board of Estimate and Board of Aldermen."

200 AT BANKERS CLUB DINNER.

Trust Company Staff Geta Together at the Metlin.

The Bankers Club, composed of the Bankers Trust Company and the Trust Company of New York, held its annual meeting and dinner last night at the Hotel Metlin.

Over 200 attended, while fifty-nine absent members were represented by the company's service flag, which was suspended from the ceiling of the dining room. The president of the company, was one of the boys and addressed the gathering, as did also the Rev. R. B. Davis of the Episcopal Church.

During the evening motion pictures of the "Retreat at Arras" were shown, as well as the Bankers Trust Company's new motion picture "The Tailor."

Earlier in the evening the club elected officers for the coming year as follows: H. Knoke, president; R. B. Gahs, vice-president; R. W. Liberty, secretary; W. Campbell, treasurer; C. O. Cornell, editor of the Pyramid.

DIED.

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"Aida" Is Sung to Enthusiastic Audience.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

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A great enthusiastic outburst followed the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the entire company at the end of the second act. It was the most successful opening the company has had here for several years.

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